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ing the department of California, is the strong language used in reference to the treatment in San Francisco of the soldiers returning from the Philippines and mustered out there. He says the greatest matter of concern which occupies the attention of the department is to get the soldiers returning from the Philippines to secure the money due on their final payments and safely out of the city before they can be swindled.

The feature of the annual report of Major-General Arthur McArthur, command-

King Edward has returned to London from Marienbad, looking in splendid health.

## RUSSIANS FALLING BACK ON MUKDEN

### Gen. Kouropatkin Still Continues His Retreat, and is Fighting Rearguard Actions With His Pursuers.

### Commissariat Trains Pass Through the City and Are Proceeding Northward—Force of Japs Moving to Cut Off the Flight.

(Associated Press.)

Fighting rearguard actions with the Japanese, who hang to his flanks, Kouropatkin continues to fall back over roads made bad by two days' rain. The heads of his long commissariat trains have passed through Mukden and continue northward.

It is reported that in spite of the bad roads and persistent attacks on the Russian rear the retreat is orderly.

Details of the fighting and the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking. The Russian general staff, while admitting it has received no official advice since last evening, denies the report that Kouropatkin's rearguard has been annihilated.

From Tokio comes the report that the bulk of the Russian army is still at Yentai.

In St. Petersburg it is rumored that the fact that Kouropatkin's commissariat trains passed through Mukden does not indicate that the Russian commander proposes to evacuate the city without a struggle, but only that they are taking up their position in the rear.

### YENTAI OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—It is reported here that the Russians have retired beyond Yentai. Gen. Kuroki has occupied the town.

### KOUROPATKIN'S ARMY IS STILL RETREATING.

Mukden, Sept. 6 (1.40 p. m.)—The retreat of General Kouropatkin's army is being carried out in good order, despite the terrible condition of the roads rendered sodden by the rains which fell yesterday and to-day, which mire the lumbering guns and heavy transport trains. Long lines of commissariat wagons, drawn by steaming mules, horses, and even bullocks, are straining their way north over the main road from Yentai. Beyond them come long trains of artillery and back of them still Kouropatkin and his army.

The Japanese are hanging on Kouropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rearguard action.

The progress of the retreating army has been slow, owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns, but the heads of the commissariat trains have already passed through Mukden and are continuing their way towards the north.

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads eastward of the Russian lines of retreat which converge at Mukden. Another Japanese force is also heading for Mukden from the westward, coming from the direction of the Liao river. Marshal Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has got superiority in numbers, especially in artillery. As this dispatch is filed, the correspondent of the Associated Press can hear the booming of the Japanese cannon which are in place 14 miles from Mukden.

The skies are black and the air is stifling with the sense of suffocation which is felt here before a storm breaks, strange harmony between the elements and menacing attitude of the contending armies.

### SKIRMISHES HAVE OCCURRED NEAR MUKDEN.

Yentai, Sept. 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—There was heavy fighting north-east of this place to-day.

The Japanese troops are now pressing northward along the ridges west of the railway and several skirmishes have already taken place within twenty miles to the southeast of Mukden.

### MOVING TO CUT OFF RUSSIANS BELOW MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—3.30 p. m.—Apparently the war office is not greatly disturbed that Field Marshal Oyama will cut off Gen. Kouropatkin before he reaches Mukden. According to the latest advice the Russian retreat is being effected in good order. The heads of transport trains passed through Mukden yesterday at noon, and the fact that the baggage trains continued on their way northward of Mukden, the war office explains, does not mean that Kouropatkin is bound further north at this time, but is simply a natural precautionary measure, even if planned to Mukden, the Russian formation during the operations of an army being the locating of the baggage train fourteen miles and the ambulance corps four miles in the rear of the main body of troops.

The news from the front indicates that Oyama, having failed to surround Kouropatkin at Liao Yang, is pressing Kouropatkin's rear with all the power of his three troops, while hurrying forward a column which crossed the Taihe river at Benishu 30 miles northeast of Liao Yang and five miles due east of Yentai station, in the hope of cutting the Rus-

### PLACES RUSSIAN LOSSES AT 16,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—1.05 a. m.—The war situation to date is: The whole Russian army, or at least the main portion of it, is already above Yentai station and is pushing on towards Mukden. The whole of Field Marshal Oyama's army has crossed the Taihe river and part of it is hanging on to Kouropatkin's flank. A strong flanking column on the east is pushing rapidly north in an effort to head off the Russians. Against this column Kouropatkin has sent out a strong cavalry division to the northeast, which it is believed is already in position to check the Japanese flankers, while the westward he is moving a division towards Simintin, thirty miles west of Mukden, to meet any interference that may be attempted from the direction of Yankow or near Newchwang.

Oyama's advance is reported to be engaging the Russian rear, but it is not expected to develop anything more serious than a series of rearguard actions tending to harass Kouropatkin's retreat.

The Japanese have thrown a strong flanking column across the Taihe at Benishu, 30 miles northeast of Liao Yang, which is hurrying to the northeast and endeavoring to get it between the Russian army and Mukden.

Kouropatkin estimates his losses up to this, including September 4th, at 16,000. This is considered a conservative figure. Kouropatkin says nothing regarding the loss of 200 guns, reported yesterday. It is impossible at this hour (3.20 a. m.) to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden. This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated.

### PORTION OF ARMY SOUTH OF YENTAI.

Tokio, Sept. 6 (7 p. m.)—It is officially announced that a portion of the Russian force remains at Yingshushu, south of Yentai, where the bulk of the Russian army is assembled.

### HEAVY REARGUARD FIGHTS IN PROGRESS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6 (5.25 p. m.)—Private reports from Mukden say that some of the rearguard actions in progress are quite severe, but no details have been received.

### RUSSIANS DENY STORY OF ANNIHILATION.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—4.13 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized in the name of the Russian general staff to deny the report which was in circulation here last night, of the annihilation of General Kouropatkin's rear guard. According to the latest advice of the staff no Russian force was cut off and it is believed that there is little danger of the Japanese intercepting Kouropatkin below Mukden.

The information here is that the Japanese force at Benishu does not exceed two divisions at the most. It is added, however, that the staff has not yet received news from the front under today's date.

### VICEROY ALEXIEFF IS ON HIS WAY FROM HARBIN TO MUKDEN.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—The following message, describing the early events of the Japanese attack on Gen. Stakelberg's corps southwest of Liao Yang on August 30th, was written on the battlefield by M. Kirilloff, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, just before he was shot through the lungs, and was sent to Mukden for transmission:

"This morning around Liao Yang guns thundered unceasingly. The heights forming a semi-circle around the city were dotted with jets of flame and little black and white clouds. The spectacle was clearly visible from the water tower of Liao Yang. The Russian left alone was not engaged."

### JAPANESE ATTACK ON STAKELBERG'S CORPS.

"At 7 a. m. the correspondent rode to the Russian centre, where the Japanese were concentrating in an attempt to break through, and climbed the neighboring heights, following a detachment sent to relieve the skirmishers who had been covering the battery commanded by Pokotiloff, one of the heroes of Kluden-cheng. The Japanese, according to custom, were shelling places where they believed the Russian reserves were located."

"Before the correspondent could reach the battery he had to cross a danger zone of one hundred and fifty yards, projectiles falling and bursting on it until the very ground seemed to quiver with wrath."

"There was a touching scene when the skirmishers were reached. A Russian soldier met a brother whom he had last seen in their native village. There were joyful greetings and a quick exchange of news from home. Then each went his way and settled down to the work of firing coolly and deliberately. The Japanese fire was spasmodic."

"Two hours later the correspondent reached the battery and found that Pokotiloff and another officer, Costoff, had been killed. Out of 60 gunners 40 were killed or wounded. Capt. Tarasoff was in charge of the battery."

"The Russian officers had not eaten anything since the previous day, and the correspondent shared with them what he had. The taste of food caused them to realize the intensity of their hunger. Prudence urged the correspondent to leave the spot, but he was fascinated."

Here the message ends.

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## DR. TELFORD HAS BEEN ACQUITTED

### JUDGMENT IN THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE

The Decision of Judge Bole Was Received With Applause by Those in Court.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Dr. Robt. Telford, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Rowell, was acquitted this morning by Judge Bole. A big crowd in court cheered loudly when the decision was announced. The judge decided he would not possibly convict on circumstantial evidence.

In his decision Judge Bole held that the evidence adduced was almost entirely circumstantial, and that it was not inconsistent with the prisoner's innocence. He pointed out that much of the evidence was expert testimony which, he said, consisted largely of matters of opinion, and that all testimony founded on opinion is weak, uncertain, and should be weighed with great caution.

His Honor concluded: "Applying these rules to the present case for the purpose of enabling the court, in its capacity as a jury, to finally determine the degree of weight to which under all circumstances the evidence given is entitled, can it be said that the court, as the jury, would be justified in finding the prisoner guilty? I think the answer must be in the negative. The accused is therefore acquitted."

### WRESTLING MATCH.

Campbell Defeated George Gray at the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Campbell, of Australia, won the wrestling match with George Gray, of Ladysmith, here last night. It was a good match, both working hard throughout. Gray seemed to be on the aggressive most of the time during the first fall, but Campbell was working steadily. Campbell won the fall in 28 minutes, with a half Nelson and croch hold, and both were tired. Gray won the second fall with an outside arm catch in fifteen minutes, and his win was very popular. But Gray was all in and Campbell, working fast on the aggressive, won the third fall and the match in 22 minutes.

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OFF TO THE RECEPTION—And They All Had a Mint-o. Fur.

## BADE FAREWELL TO VICTORIANS

### GOVERNOR-GENERAL WAS HERE YESTERDAY

Presented With Address at Drill Hall—Received Citizens at Parliament Buildings.

Welcomed by the booming of guns in the Royal salute, Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto and party arrived at Esplanade at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. A large crowd awaited the appearance of H. M. S. Grafton at the naval village, and when the vice-regal party embarked they were received with warm enthusiasm. A guard of honor drawn from the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, under the command of Lieut.-Col. English, R. E., was assembled at the landing pier, and the band from Work Point played the National Anthem as Their Excellencies stepped ashore. The party proceeded to the residence of Commodore Goodrich, where they stayed during their visit here. The Earl and Countess of Minto are accompanied by their daughter, Lady Eileen. Last night the warships were anchored in the Royal Roads, and in honor of the visit of Their Excellencies were illuminated.

### THE CIVIC RECEPTION.

Presentation of Address at the Drill Hall—Lord Minto's Reply.

Shortly after half-past one yesterday the vice-regal party drove to the drill hall where the civic reception took place. Outside, forming the guard of honor, the soldiers from Work Point barracks were drawn up. Lord Minto alighting from his carriage inspected the troops, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. English, before entering the rooms assigned to the party, in the left wing of the building.

There was a very large attendance of citizens to take their part in bidding farewell to the Governor-General and Lady Minto. The main body of the hall was provided with seats for those who attended. A guard from the Fifth Regiment was on duty, lining both sides of the main aisle leading to the platform.

On the platform were members of the Dominion Senate and House of Commons, foreign consuls, judges of the Supreme court, members of the local government, members of the clergy, members of the city council, of the trustee board, the hospital board and various civic associations, and officers of the navy, army and militia.

In most cases the ladies accompanied their husbands and had places on the platform. Among those occupying seats were as follows: Archbishop Orth, Bishop Cridge, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Hon. E. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut.-Col. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Commodore Goodrich and Miss Goodrich, Hon. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow, Hon. R. F. Green and Mrs. Green, Ald. Pell, Ald. Beckwith, Lieut.-Col. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Col. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Holmes, Colonel English, Major Bland and Mrs. Bland, Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and Mrs. Smith, Carl Lowenberg, German consul, Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Rev. H. Carson, Mrs. Jenkins, E. A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Beaumont Boggs and Mrs. Boggs, Capt. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Col. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Capt. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, W. J. Dowler and Mrs. Dowler, Flag Lieut. West, Capt. Currie, Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Potts, Capt. Baker, Capt. Michel and E. C. B. Bagshawe.

With the advent of the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lady Eileen and Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard into the main body of the drill hall, the band of the flagship, stationed in rear of the platform, struck up "God Save the King."

Ascending the platform steps, W. J. Dowler, city clerk, read the following address:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada, etc., etc.

May It Please Your Excellency:

The announcement that, before leaving Canada, Your Excellency would again visit the western provinces of the Dominion was received here with the deepest gratification, and now, upon your arrival, it is

with feelings of the greatest pleasure that we extend to Your Excellency, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, a heartfelt welcome to this city.

That the period of Your Excellency's official connection with this country should be so rapidly drawing to a close none can regret more than we, though we are sensible of the fact that regret pervades every part of this great Dominion and every circle of its citizenship from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

Throughout the full term of occupancy of your exalted position, Your Excellency has maintained the delicate balance between the Vice-Regal prerogative on the one hand and the exercise of the functions appertaining to the official head of the people on the other, in stable and peaceful equilibrium, affording, thereby, indisputable proof of the possession of those rare personal qualities which have called forth, from parliament and people, demonstrations of respect and esteem seldom witnessed in this country.

To establish a title to rank with the distinguished men of genius who preceded Your Excellency in the office of Governor-General is an achievement in itself sufficient to gratify the highest ambition, but Your Excellency has accomplished more than this. From the first, you have entered with keen and sympathetic interest into every phase of the national and home life of the people, have noted every stage of their industrial and commercial progress, have given earnest and powerful support to movements for their physical, educational and moral and material welfare and advancement, have participated with zest in our national sports and pastimes, and, in every way, have shown yourself to be a true Canadian in spirit and in heart.

To Your Excellency it will have been pleasing to have followed, step by step, the wonderful growth and prosperity this country has enjoyed under your auspicious regime, nor can it be regarded as other than a further fortuitous circumstance that, at the time when you are about to resign the charge committed to you by the sovereign, of never-to-be-forgotten memory, whose honored name and deathless fame this city is proud to perpetuate, the colony, with the destiny of which Your Excellency has been so closely associated, should have reached the position it occupies at present as the first and foremost among Great Britain's family of nations.

It is a matter of special gratification to us that in this farewell visit you should be accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Minto. To Her Excellency, as well, we give our warmest greeting. Never can we, nor the citizens of this city, forget the charm of person and manner so conspicuously displayed by Her Excellency in the visits with which we have already been favored, nor her noble and disinterested efforts on behalf of the afflicted in remote localities, in the endeavor to provide them with the means of alleviating their sufferings and restoring them to health, these have forever endeared her to all, and will make her name in every household a fragrant and imperishable memory.

The professions of loyalty to His Most Gracious Majesty the King and unfaltering attachment to the throne and to the institutions under which we dwell we have made in the past, we beg now to repeat, claiming, as we do, that our devotion to the crown, as British subjects, is not excelled by any part of Britain's vast domain.

Though, with us, the joy of welcome is so soon to be dimmed by the glow of parting, we trust that Your Excellency will stay among us at this time may be the most pleasant you have yet experienced, and we cherish the hope and desire that, throughout the remainder of your honored lives, fame and fortune may continue to attend you, and the choicest gifts that happiness and prosperity can bestow.

Signed on behalf of the municipal council and citizens of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, the fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, (L. S.) (Signed) G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

(Signed) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council.

In replying Lord Minto said he was pleased with the reception accorded them and the many kind expressions contained in the address. He could not help remembering, however, that they had come here to say goodbye. They had many pleasant recollections of this city. The six years spent in Canada had not been uneventful ones. "We have passed through together," he said, "a great war, sharing together its sorrow and its triumph." In that war, as usual, the navy and army had again done its duty well. (Loud cheers.)

There was one lesson standing out clearly in connection with the war. This was that if the nation was to continue to occupy its exalted position the colonies must take their part and stand as one shoulder to shoulder throughout the Empire. No matter what came, they must stand shoulder to shoulder. (Applause.)

Referring to the city bearing a name which was referenced and honored by all parts, he said compliments to the city's beauty and hospitality.

When they returned to England they would not forget Canada and the pleasant time spent in this country. They would take every occasion to set forth

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## RUSSIAN FLIGHT FROM LIAO YANG

### MANY OF FLEEING TROOPS KILLED BY JAPS

### Gen. Kourapatkin Burned Army Stores and Provisions—Gen. Stakelberg's Escape—The Losses.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The Japanese have occupied Liao Yang. The First Siberian army corps, numbering 25,000 men under General Stakelberg, was cut off westward of Liao Yang. The Russians are concentrating at Yentai.

The Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the army stores and provisions at Liao Yang before evacuating that place.

General Kourapatkin says the First Siberian corps, which during the past few days suffered considerable loss, was obliged to retire several kilometers westward as the result of the Japanese attack on Sykwanin, in order to evacuate Liao Yang.

General Kourapatkin says further: "On the night of September 1st General Kuroki attacked Sykwanin, 11 miles east of Liao Yang, and captured a majority of the Russian positions, the occupation of which was completed on the night of September 2nd. The Russians retiring six miles distant. The First Siberian army corps was almost surrounded. Six corps previously saved General Orloff's detachment by attacking the Japanese flank when General Orloff was threatened with annihilation. General Orloff was seriously wounded."

### RUSSIANS FORCED TO ABANDON MANY GUNS.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.—Gen. Oku undoubtedly caught the biggest section of the Russian centre on its flight toward the Taitse river, which, because of excessive rains, has overflowed its banks. The Russians abandoned many of their big guns at dawn, and hundreds of their supply wagons, but their rear guard had to be strengthened to defend the men who were attempting to cross to Kourapatkin's relief. General Nodan's army, that is, his left division, evidently swung around Liao Yang to take the place of General Oku's right, and all that has been received from him is a bulletin that probably 100,000 Russians were in the northern defences of the city.

The most pleasing news to-day was the bulletin from Gen. Kuroki that his army had begun fighting at Yentai, 10 miles northeast of Liao Yang. This undoubtedly means the end of the Russian advance on the Taitse river, as the town proper is on the river, six miles directly north of the Taitse river. Back of the coal mines, toward the railroad, are many hills, two of them 1,800 feet high, and in all probability Kuroki's army already has obtained possession, thus controlling the railroad with batteries of artillery.

It is believed that Gen. Kuroki was able to take more men across the river than Gen. Kourapatkin.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES NEAR LIAO YANG.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced that the Japanese forces occupied Liao Yang at 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.

Fighting in the vicinity of Liao Yang is continuing to-day.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians burned their storehouses at Liao Yang on Saturday. Gen. Kuroki, leaving a force at Satzenzo to protect his right flank, has swung sharply westward to reach the railway and encircle Liao Yang. Oyama's left and centre armies are still attacking the Russians south and west of the walls of Liao Yang.

Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing at 8 o'clock this morning, says: "After the fighting of last night and this morning Liao Yang fell into our hands. Our casualties are believed to be very heavy. No report has been received concerning

### MORE DESPERATE FIGHTING AT FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Sept. 4.—A copy of the Port Arthur Novikoff of August 27th has reached here. The paper speaks of the Russian battleship Retvizan having shell Japanese troops who appeared near the village of Wudlanfan.

The Novikoff confirms the official Japanese report that the Japanese cruisers Kasuga and Nishin bombarded two small forts near Golden Hill some time ago, but does not say that these forts were silenced, as the Japanese reported. These two forts are in the vicinity of Wudlanfan, which is commanded by No. 2. The Japanese mounted eight guns in front of Wudlanfan on August 25th, and have established one large and one small fort to the northeast of the village. A gun on one of the new Japanese forts was struck by a Russian shell.

On the night of August 25th, according to the Novikoff, a piece of white paper on the end of a pole was hoisted above the Japanese trenches. The Russians ceased fire and sent a detail forward to communicate with the enemy. The Japanese, in imperfect Russian, requested assistance in removing their dead.

On August 26th, at 3 a.m., a Russian searchlight revealed the Japanese troops opposite fort No. 1 beginning operations, and thereupon the entire Russian line opened fire, occasionally using cannon. In reply the Japanese fired irregularly at fort No. 3. Daylight developed a startling fact that the Japanese had advanced a trench to the north of fort No. 2. The Japanese then opened fire with six guns on the hill known as the Eagle's Nest, in the meanwhile continuing to use sandbags for the further strengthening of their newly-entrenched position. The Russians poured a hot fire on the sand bags, the Japanese replying from another position three-quarters of a mile to the northeast.

The Novikoff says in conclusion that at 10 o'clock in the morning of August 26th the Japanese were unable longer to endure the bombardment and abandoned the newly-made trench to the north of fort No. 2, and fled to the low ground near the railroad.

The Novikoff asserts that a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk off Port Arthur on August 25th.

On the night of August 25th the Japanese surprised the worn-out Russians at Palichuang and inflicted severe losses. The Russians retired and the Japanese occupied their position. The next morning, at 3 o'clock, the Japanese, moving from their new vantage point in heavy forces, desperately assaulted Palichuang and an adjoining fort repeatedly until 2 p.m., when they retired, losing over 1,000 men. Finding these forts impregnable, the next morning at 4 o'clock the Japanese forces hurled themselves against another fort near Palichuang. By hand-to-hand fighting they succeeded in driving out the Russians and occupying their positions at 7 o'clock in the morning. Artillery was brought up and desperate efforts were made to make the position secure, but after fighting for seven hours the artillery fire from the other forts compelled the Japanese to retire.

The Japanese, however, rendered the position useless to the Russians, and it is now unoccupied. It is believed that the weakening of the Russian line will attract further efforts to break through in this quarter. The bombardment of the town continues. The Russian warships occasionally reply to the Japanese bombardment.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Gen. Kourapatkin, in a report dated Saturday, September 3rd, 7 p.m., says that the greater part of his army, including Gen. Stakelberg's force, which succeeded in retreating to the main force, is now south of Yentai mines, about ten miles from Liao Yang.

The troops which were left at Liao Yang and the surrounding fortifications to cover the retreat, crossed the Taitse river Saturday and occupied the right bank of the river. The report says that after the decisive engagement between the armies of General Kourapatkin and Kuroki, large numbers of Japanese, perfectly concealed in the Chinese corn and grass, stealthily crept up on the retreating Russians and inflicted heavy losses.

The same tactics had previously been employed with terrible results. Major-General Orloff's mixed detachment, which was assailed in the midst of the grass with a completely unexpected fire. A panic ensued, and one regiment alone lost 1,000 men, half its total strength.

Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received a telegram from Gen. Kourapatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the far east of the sixth army corps. Kourapatkin's message, which was received by the Emperor early Sunday morning, threw a more hopeful light on the position of the Russian army, and the authorities heaved sighs of relief.

There is no attempt, however, to conceal the gravity of the situation in view of the absence of news regarding what is happening to-day.

It is not clear from the latest telegram whether the Russians are continuing their retreat, or if they have been compelled to face their foe.

The gloomy report telegraphed by the Russian commander-in-chief in the early stages of the fighting of Saturday last, and his bitter reproaches against Gen. Stakelberg, are attributed to his chagrin over the failure of his offensive plans.

Gen. Kourapatkin now telegraphs that his only serious losses are confined to Major-General Orloff's detachment, which was guarding the left flank of Yentai. No details are given of the escape of Gen. Stakelberg's corps from the clutches of the enemy, but it is believed it owes its safety to the neglect of their advantage. Stakelberg was allowed to cross the river and came up with the main army in time to enable the shattered remnants of Orloff's detachment to retreat. This exploit is likely to conduce to Gen. Stakelberg's dislodgement, but unless the Emperor forgives him he will have to appear before a court-martial and probably will lose his command.

The war office is able to make the reassuring statement that the Russian retreat from Liao Yang did not involve the loss of guns, and it also declares that the abandoned stores at Liao Yang were set on fire before the Russians crossed the Taitse river.

The Russian losses before Liao Yang on September 2nd, as officially computed, were 3,200.

It is reported here that General Kourapatkin has arrived at Fiching, which is 18 miles south of Mukden and 22 miles northeast of Liao Yang.

### "A CORNER."

Chicago Judge Gives Important Decision in Action Against Operators and Bank.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—According to a decision rendered to-day by Judge Chyano of the Superior court, board of trade operators who succeed in engineering "a corner" in wheat, corn or other commodity in which transactions are made on "change," have no right to compel payment of the manipulated price instead of the actual value of the commodity at the time fixed for the settling of trades.

The case was that of a number of firms and individuals against board of trade operators and the Bank of Montreal, in which was tied up nearly half a million dollars. This money represented the difference between the price of July oats, 1902, which was demanded by the manipulators of the "squeeze" and the actual market prices.

### PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

A Meeting Was Held Yesterday in Knox Church, Spring Ridge.

The Presbytery of Victoria met yesterday in Knox church at Spring Ridge. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., moderator, presided. A notice was read to the effect of the high appreciation in which Rev. E. G. Taylor is held by his brethren, of the good work he did in Alberta for eight years, and of the hope that the blessing of the Master might be with him wherever God might be pleased to place him in His service.

Also a minute was read relative to the death of the Rev. M. Swartout, missionary to the Indians of Barkley Sound, of his faithfulness in his work, and of sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Both the foreign and home mission work in the bounds is in a very satisfactory condition. The grants to home mission fields for the last six months were passed, and arrangements for money and men for the winter months were completed.

Rev. E. D. MacLaren, D. D., the general secretary of the home mission committee of the General Assembly, and Rev. J. C. Herdman, D. D., the superintendent of the home missions in the synod of British Columbia, were present, and addressed the assembly. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the report of the work of the synod was presented.

On the night of August 25th the Japanese surprised the worn-out Russians at Palichuang and inflicted severe losses. The Russians retired and the Japanese occupied their position. The next morning, at 3 o'clock, the Japanese, moving from their new vantage point in heavy forces, desperately assaulted Palichuang and an adjoining fort repeatedly until 2 p.m., when they retired, losing over 1,000 men. Finding these forts impregnable, the next morning at 4 o'clock the Japanese forces hurled themselves against another fort near Palichuang. By hand-to-hand fighting they succeeded in driving out the Russians and occupying their positions at 7 o'clock in the morning. Artillery was brought up and desperate efforts were made to make the position secure, but after fighting for seven hours the artillery fire from the other forts compelled the Japanese to retire.

These two artists came to Victoria with a great reputation, and last night's performance certainly justified their former press criticisms. The large ballroom at the Dallas hotel, tastefully decorated, was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience, and to say that everyone was pleased is putting it very mildly; sufficient it is to observe that out of a programme of twelve items eight called forth encores.

Among the favorite numbers were: "Fanny Face," an extremely well-timed, "The Waliki Mermoid," the latter a song of the Hawaiian Islands. These were rendered, as were all Pierrette's other items, by such sweet style that they simply captivated the audience. "A Crusty Old Chap," a recital to music, and "His Only Jake," another comicality, convulsed the audience with laughter, whilst the sketch entitled "A Clerical Friend," as well as the two other items by Pierrot, called forth much applause. Pierrette rendered one or two banjo solos during the evening, which helped to vary an all too short programme. The last item on the programme, "I'm Fakin' No Chances of Missin' Ma Meals," lost none of its quaintness in the rendering by the Pierrots. All the items, songs, monologues and recitals, were new to Victoria. It would be hard indeed to put in an evening anywhere just now better than with "The Pierrots," and should Mr. Patterson be able to get these artists to perform again this week it should not be missed. Jesse A. Longfield assisted at the piano and also played a rollicking piece of music during the interval.

Patent Office Report.

Bowling Brittain, patent attorney, sends the following report on patents issued during the past week: According to the Official Gazette of the United States patent office, 567 patents were granted by that office during the week ending August 28th; 265 of the number being to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 2; Bermuda, 1; Canada, 5; Great Britain, 14; France, 10; Germany, 16; New South Wales, 1; Portugal, 1; Russia, 4; Spain, 2; Sweden, 4; and Switzerland, 3.

A Canadian patent was granted this week to John Kellogg, D. J. Munn and A. Ewen, all of Westminster, on a machine for automatically measuring and delivering salt or other material. This patent covers improvements on a previous invention on the same subject, on which patents were granted last year.

Cancer, Its Cause and Cure.

The more carefully this subject is studied the more evident it becomes that there is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of the disease, and until this condition is changed by a constitutional treatment such as ours, there is little if any hope of a permanent cure. Send 6 cents for full particulars.

D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

The commander of the Russian cruiser Diana, now at Saigon, has received orders from the Russian admiralty to disarm his vessel.

EDUCATIONAL.

DAY SCHOOL—31 Mason street, reopened Aug. 22nd. Miss C. G. Fox.

ART SCHOOL—43 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Matriculate, master. Private lessons given.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—45 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address: Drawer 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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EIGHT PER CENT. will be paid for loan of \$1,000 on improved revenue producing city property in Edmonton, Alberta; simple security. Address "Borrower" Times.

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EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jack Armstrong's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, cottage or small house for family of two. Apply L. W., Times.

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TO LET—Small well-furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT—Cottage, with stable, if required. Apply 29 Green street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 120 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Several second-hand safes and suit cases, cheap. Toss, Plumber, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 133 DuBois avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

NOW IS PICKLING AND WINE MAKING TIME—Ladies, call at the Old University Shop for your jars and Jugs. Ladies' shirt waists, twenty-five cents, while they last. The best place in town for all second-hand goods. Pierce's "Connoisseur" of Port and Blanchard.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, bath adjoining, with or without board. Inquire morning or evening 129 Quadra street.

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LOST—From Cadboro Bay, small chestnut pony, white blaze on face. Apply F. B. Pemberton, Fort Street, or at residence, "Mt. Joy."

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56 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery street, 8 rooms ..... \$20

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To Let—Cadboro Bay road, 7 rooms ..... 17

To Let—Vancouver street, 6 rooms ..... 15

To Let—Labouchere street, 6 rooms ..... 8

To Let—Battery St., 8 rooms (furnished), 25

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

80 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,250.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, 2 roomed cottage, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage; fine furniture; only \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 2 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new U. P. R. wharf, James' Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comaklin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property, dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,500.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near London avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—1/4 acre, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x135; only \$1,600.

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FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$8,000; easy terms.

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### BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. 50 acres divided; prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—



# Sparklet Syphons

AND

## Cartridges for Same

R. P. Rithet &amp; Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6.—5 a. m.—The air pressure remains about 30 inches and the weather fine from this to California, while along the northern coast of this province a low barometer area from the Pacific is causing heavy rains. Smoke is still general in Kootenay, and the warm weather continues in the Territories and Manitoba.

#### Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing southerly winds, continued fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Continued fair weather, and not much change in temperature.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, fair, smoke.

Sun. Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, 1.58; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair, smoke.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Tuesday—J. Kenny, Mr. McFarlane, J. Pettigrew, J. Coles, R. Redding, D. McCutcheon, Mrs. Andrews, W. Hooche, W. Helms, L. Deceata, J. Caldwell, W. Clements, C. Bunting, W. Keever, Miss Law, B. Nicholas, Mrs. Mulvey, S. A. Cater, W. Mulholland, G. B. Fulton, T. Gunn, E. Aberry, W. Gardner, Mrs. Mulholland, T. A. Kerr, J. O. Winston, K. J. Burns, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Ryckman, S. Sackley, Mrs. Wood, J. J. Richardson, L. Woolner, H. Wood, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Pauline, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Gibson, H. Ella, Miss Gardner, B. E. Sager, Mr. Carter, W. Timothy, Mr. Gripp, Chas. White, Mr. Lloyds, Miss Nelson, Mr. McGregg, C. F. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Cunningham, W. Cook, Mr. Cooper, Miss Carden, Mr. Farlow, G. Eastman, S. Cranmer, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Wilson, J. Hope, Mr. Kelly, S. G. Pearce, Miss Sylvester, Miss Ward, W. Lang, J. Ingham, Edith Raymond, S. Wilks, Miss Salisbury, J. W. Alexander, Miss Salisbury, Master Clark, O. Oldridge, R. G. Cottingham, Mrs. Frye, A. Wickensham, Mrs. Moyie, E. N. Card, J. Brodick, T. Sager, Mrs. Coi, Mrs. G. Adams, P. Ryckman, L. Ward, C. T. Moyie, Mrs. Soley, Mrs. Clarke, H. Andin, A. Martin, B. Trimen, W. N. Burns, L. York, W. York, A. Goward, G. Goward, D. Donovan, F. Mahoney, A. Andrews, Mr. Smith, Mr. Quinnan, Miss Scott, Miss F. Scott, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Jughan, Miss Poulsen, Mr. Peddie, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Merrill, J. Elliott, Mr. Will, Mr. Hancock, J. Corbett, Mr. Lenney, Mrs. Lenney, C. Bodley, M. Schmidt, W. Stour, G. Manders, F. Fisher, Mr. Taylor, H. Taylor, J. M. Watt, A. Gordon, Mr. Yonnet, Mr. Kay, Mrs. Kay, Miss Kay, Mr. Holman, Mrs. Holman, Mr. Stokes, Mrs. Stokes, E. Ewing, C. Crosby, Mrs. Crosby, A. Sheret, Dr. Thomas, Mr. Dossert, Mrs. Dossert, W. McDonald, Mr. Burdock, Mrs. Burdock, Mrs. Brown, R. Wilson, B. Fell.

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No lady would be without them, they are so handy.

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Prepared ready for use. A child can ice a cake in 3 minutes.

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## HOW LABOR DAY WAS HONORED HERE

### ANNUAL FESTIVITIES UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Splendid Parade, Luncheon and Athletic Sports—Mass Meeting in the Evening.

Victoria paid her annual tribute to Labor yesterday by what will go down in history as the most successful celebration in honor of those that toil ever held here. In attendance, the various features, the weather, in fact all the essentials, the festivities eclipsed those of a similar character which marked Labor's holiday some years ago, and those who actively contributed to this happy result are to be heartily congratulated. As far as could be seen not a hitch occurred to mar the effective conduct of the arrangements, and when it is considered that the demonstration covered a pretty wide field, that it contained variety very comprehensive to say the least, the result was creditable indeed.

Of course the prime feature in the morning was the parade, which was witnessed by thousands who lined the streets and occupied every vantage point. There was a large turnout of the different unions, while the handsome and ingenious floats produced a spectacle which aroused the warmest admiration. Following the parade was an excellent luncheon in Victoria hall where a big gathering accorded ample justice to the many enticing things provided.

The crowd then flocked to the Caledonia grounds where an extensive programme of athletic sports was carried out. In this there were competitors, and all, whether visitors or outsiders, gave a good account of themselves. A mass meeting was held in the city hall in the evening and a number of addresses were delivered by prominent people. The celebration wound up with a successful dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. Many visitors from the neighboring cities were in attendance throughout the day.

**THE PARADE.**

A Long Procession and Some Excellent Floats Representing Local Industries.

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A Winnipeg dispatch gives the following particulars of the collision on the C. P. R. at Sinitlata, between the transcontinental express, to which the vice-regal coaches were attached, and a freight train:

"A serious accident occurred Friday on the C. P. R. at Sinitlata. The number of killed is stated definitely to be five, all of whom are women: Mrs. J. C. Downsett, of Edmonton, returning home from Winnipeg; Mrs. Warren, Sand Point, Ont.; Miss Agnes Shirley, ticketed from Ottawa to Strathcona; Kate and Annie Hermit, of Toronto, bound for Calgary. Five people were injured.

"The accident is the worst that has occurred to any passenger train on the western division of the C. P. R. since the establishment of the road. It occurred at Sinitlata, about 300 miles west of Winnipeg.

"His Excellency Lord Minto, Lady Minto and party were on the wrecked train, but none of the vice-regal passengers were injured.

"The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch. The wrecked train was part of the regular transcontinental express which left Winnipeg Thursday morning. At Brandon, however, the train was divided into two sections, owing to the heavy traffic. The first section had passed the east-bound freight a few miles west of the scene of the accident. The second section, made up of tourist cars, sleepers and the Minto coaches, was following about an hour later, orders having been issued to pass the freight at the switch at Sinitlata. The freight, it is supposed, in getting into this switch, had passed the side track on the main line and backed down. It is thought that the switch was left open after the freight approached it was diverted from the main line and clear track to the rails on which stood the freight.

"All those killed and injured were confined to the passengers in the first tourist car. The second tourist coach was also badly smashed up; but none of the passengers on this car is reported to have been injured.

"A special train was made up, and the vice-regal party proceeded on towards Vancouver about six hours after the accident. None of this party was injured.

"An inquest was held at Sinitlata this afternoon, as a result of which the engineer and conductor of the freight were held for criminal negligence.

**A SATISFACTORY PILE REMEDY**

Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-drake and Butterbur—its frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills failed.

Fire in the heart of the wholesale district of Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday destroyed property approximating in value \$800,000.

The fire fighting apparatus, all polished and shining, looked resplendent, and presented a dashing appearance. There were a number of magnificent floats in the procession following. The Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders, Victoria Lodge, No. 191, had a prize-winner. On a large flat wagon, decorated with flags and hunting, the prow of an iron vessel with frames showing was exhibited. Mechanics busy hammering and in other work were seen, and on the back sec-

tion of the wagon a large boiler stood with forges and all the tools requisite for a repair ship were presented to view. The whole was drawn by four beautiful looking Clydesdales.

Another very attractive display was that of the Plumbers' Union, No. 324. All the articles which plumbers handle in the course of their daily routine were here on exhibition, including the furnishings of wash room complete. A bath tub was among the equipment, this having been shown with a spray of water descending into its white interior. There was the kitchen range with all its hot water attachments and the mirrors, towels, etc., of a toilet room.

Painters' Union, No. 5, displayed a great amount of taste in the construction of their float. It was perhaps more pretentious in the art line than either of the two described. On an elevated box, surmounted by a small figure carrying out a pretty design, four little girls were seated dressed in white, while occupying a prominent position on the rear of the wagon another little maid was enthroned, with long ribbon streamers stretching over the heads of all in procession. Painters at work on some scene completed an altogether pretty effect.

The float of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers depicted in miniature the business which the electrical workers follow very realistically. There were the electric poles with the wires reaching from one end of the wagon to the other, the telephones in place and the street car with name board "Curtis Point" suggestively nailed on its sides. The Victoria Steam Laundry, the Empire-Clear Store, Smith & Champion, which latter firm had a float containing a big assortment of furniture; Dixie H. Ross & Company, the Crystal, Dickson & Coombs and other local business establishments were also well represented in the parade.

What added a great deal of interest to the whole was the fact that many of the tradesmen turned out in dress becoming their vocation. The presence of several bands gave the whole scene a spirit of animation. The Sixth Regiment band of Vancouver played from start to finish. They are a fine lot of musicians, and for the hearty support they gave are deserving of commendation.

The Victoria City band, the Fifth Regiment life and drum band and the Scotchpipers, McDonald and McKenzie, also took a conspicuous part, and in no small way contributed to the success of the event.

The winners in the various competitions follow:

Mechanical—1st, Boiler-makers; 2nd, Electrical Workers.

Artistic—Painters.

Best dressed union—Painters.

Best generalities of members attending—Undecided; to be settled later.

Best wholesale manufacturers' float—Smith & Champion.

Best retail merchants' float—Dixie H. Ross.

Best union label goods' float—J. T. Jones, cigar store.

Best comic clown—1st, No. 29; 2nd, No. 31.

Best dressed team—Painters.

The judges were: Unions, H. D. Helmsken, Adm. Beckwith, Adm. Stewart and ex-Mayor McAndrews; wholesale and retail merchants and comic floats and clowns, ex-Mayor Redfern, ex-Mayor Hayward, W. H. Price and T. Worthington.

**THE LUNCHEON.**

Over Two Hundred Sat Down at Tables Spread in Victoria Hall.

After the parade an excellent luncheon, given by the Victoria Trade and Labor Council, was served at Victoria hall, No. 77, Blanchard street. Edward Cave, the new proprietor of the Victoria hotel, catered for the occasion, and provided a lunch, the excellence of which was the subject of much favorable comment. Over two hundred sat down to well-laden tables.

**SUCCESSFUL SPORTS.**

Exciting Athletic Competitions During Afternoon at Caledonia Grounds.

Throughout the afternoon the Caledonia track presented an animated scene. Before the sports commenced at 2:30 o'clock crowds commenced to enter the north and south gates, and when the first event was called it is estimated that at least 4,000 people were in attendance. Careful provision, however, had been made for the accommodation of all, and seats were available for all who wished them. Not a minute was unnecessarily wasted, as soon as one event was completed the next was announced. At regular intervals the pleasure of the occasion was supplemented by choice musical selections by the City band. These were thoroughly enjoyed and the crowd expressed their appreciation by hearty applause.

The races were successful from every standpoint. There was not a contest that did not attract a good number of entries, and the finishes in almost every case were close and exciting. Exceptional interest was taken by local athletes in the initial competition—a one hundred yard dash open only to amateurs. In this the contestants represented Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria, and, to the surprise of most spectators, a sprinter from the former city was victorious. Harry W. Ferguson, the athlete referred to, did not reach the line much in the lead; in fact the margin was so small that there appeared to be scarcely any advantage. T. Cessford, of this city, captured second place, putting up a splendid race.

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## THE EDISON.

10c. One Price 10c.

Programme for Week-Commencing Aug. 29.

MEXICAN TRIO.  
QUEEN AND ROSS.  
KEHOE AND RAINIER.  
ILLUSTRATED SONG.  
"The Face in the Firelight."  
NEW MOVING PICTURES.

10c. One Price 10c.

WALTER KELLOGG, Manager.

## SAVOY THEATRE

Week of September 5, 1904

A MULTIFAROUS BILL

Return Engagement of Victoria's Favorite Sketch Team, Smith and Ellis. Initial Appearance. Miss Camerlin, Serpentine Dancer. Seventh Week and Continued Success. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milton. Saville and Fagn. Knockabout Comedians. "Bonnie" Dramatic Soprano. Alice Williams. Dialectist. Wilmie Marquand. Bismore Artist. Mildred Cole. Vocalist. Mand. Barrell. Serio-Comed. Miss Stanley. Serio-Comed. And the Burletta, MIKADO, produced by Geo. W. Milton.

10c. Gen. Admission. 20c. Box Seats.  
2:30 to 4:30—DAILY—7:30 to 10:30.  
Matinees 10c. All Over.  
R. JAMIESON, Mgr.

## GRAND

MONTAGUE'S COCKATOO CIRCUITS.

"The most wonderful" of all third acts; a complete Circus and Hippodrome Performance.

—ALSO—  
Ernest L. Barbon, the 3 Moors, Flelds and Whimble, Frederic Roberts and a new lot of Moving Pictures.

50 JOHNSON ST.  
Go Where the Crowds Go.

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## THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

Lord and Lady Minto have been such frequent visitors to the West, and have been welcome guests of this city so often, that the leave-taking yesterday had much more of the personal note to it than is generally the case where the people bid their Governors goodbye. His Excellency expressed his regrets yesterday in such an informal and sincere manner that it was quite impossible to believe that he was uttering mere conventionalities of speech. As for Her Excellency, she is always charming, and throughout her husband's tenure of office shared with him the deep regard of the Canadian people.

Earl Grey, who succeeds Lord Minto as Governor-General, comes of a family which has rendered distinct service to the Empire for generations past, and the part the present holder of the title has played in national affairs is an earnest that in his hands the traditional public spirit of the house will find proper expression. It is therefore a pleasure to welcome to Canada this capable peer, and it is safe to predict that his career at Rideau Hall will be in keeping with his record at home, and with that of his able predecessors in Canada.

## LABOR DAY.

The men who marched in the procession through our streets yesterday justified, by their appearance and bearing, the setting apart of one day in the year as Labor Day. This anniversary is not alone for the purpose of demonstrating the numbers of men who are organized for the objects they have in view, but is, if properly interpreted, for the additional object of celebrating the great strides made in the cause of labor and the elevation in the character and intelligence of the individual toiler.

The celebration was in other respects a complete success. Visitors to Victoria saw the place at its best, and could not fail to be impressed with its scenic charms. The crowd was a good natured, but exceedingly well behaved one, and the absence of drunkenness was the greatest testimony to the sober character of the men who composed the throng.

## TAXATION RAMPANT.

At the time the government's assessment act was brought into operation we predicted that the people would awake to a realization of the privileges entailed in living under the McBride regime when the hour to pay their taxes arrived.

The hour has at last come, and from Island, coast and interior comes a sustained roar of protest. Nor is the protest against the principle of taxation only, but it is alleged that the provincial assessors are discriminatory in the application of the bill. The Boundary Creek Times declares that in that section the large land owners escape with a minimum of assessment, while the small land owners are taxed to the fullest extent the law allows.

The Revelstoke Herald also is vigorously attacking the system, and declares that the government may take all the consolation it can out of the Lillooet election for it will win very few when the people at large get an opportunity to deal with them.

In the Fraser valley the farmers are up in arms. The assessors have been putting heavy values on the growing fruit and grain crops before the farmers can tell whether they will ever realize these crops. Worse than that, in the case of fruit crops, the assessors refuse to make any deduction for the cost of picking and packing. The matter has been referred to the commissioner of taxes at Victoria, and he stands by the assessors, showing their unjust system to be according to government instructions. John Oliver, M.P.P., has daily refused to make the declaration or accept the department's ruling, and has challenged the department to take him to court on the matter, as he contends the action of the department is illegal, and says he will undertake to prove it.

## TRADE WITH THE EAST.

Repeated attention has been called to the market which will be opened in the East for the products of this country and of the United States, at the termination of the war. One of the articles which is in greatest demand is flour, and this has been largely from Puget Sound because the Americans ship a cheap grade which meets Japanese needs.

A report by Consul General Bellows, recently issued, gives an insight into the manner in which this flour is used. He says that Japanese families generally are beginning to use wheat flour for various purposes. Nearly every household is now using it to make the little cakes and sweetmeats which they use with their tea several times a day in large quantities. A still larger amount of a cheaper quality is used for paste by the manufacturers of screens, umbrellas, fans and other articles of that kind. Since the war began hard bread has been introduced into the army as an alternate ration with rice. The soldiers relish the variety; hardtack is easy to handle and carry; the nutritive value of a pound of flour is equal to that of a pound of rice, and it costs less. The Japanese export their best rice to France, England and China, where it brings big prices, being of the very highest grade. They import vast quantities of cheaper rice for the consumption of the coolies and the laboring class from Korea, Burma, China, Singapore, and other parts of the East Indies. It is entirely practicable to substitute cheap brands of flour for this low grade of rice, and it will be easy to do so when the soldiers come home with their appetites for hardtack and wheat bread.

## KOUROPATKIN'S FLIGHT.

The reports from the seat of war to-day do not, we suppose, surprise readers who have followed the war with care and who have noted with what regularity St. Petersburg has declared successive retreats to be but part of their brilliant strategic plans. There is no reason to suppose, as the Pall Mall Gazette points out, that the Russian people have any real conception of the uniform history of the campaign. The war was inaugurated with valiant boasts, and its reverses have been dressed with pretvarication to harmonize with and justify the reckless confidence which gave it issue. Early surprises were explained by Japanese "treachery," naval engagements were so described as to bamboozle a nation whose maritime ignorance was as deep as the sea itself; and every defeat on land was represented as the subtle and triumphant development of a strategy to lure the enemy into the merciless coils of ultimate disaster. Even the patient moujik must be inquiring by this time for the dramatic climax of this masterly self-restraint and for the justification of his wily and Fabian commanders. And the Russian autonomy may well shiver at the real consummation which is on the eve of crowning their long course of persistent dissimulation. A disaster is coming which will be too immense to conceal and too plainly significant to qualify. The day when that calamity is known in Russia must be a day of universal disillusion. It must bring a simple-minded people face to face at once with the terrible and conjoined truths of national disaster and ministerial perfidy, and those who have befuddled them may well await with apprehension the bewildered pain and wrath of their awakened victims.

In the present case, Kourapatkin's only hope would seem to lie in the fact that his pursuers are men who for over a week have been fighting desperately and almost continuously, and who are possibly too far exhausted to press their advantage and harass the fleeing foe. If, as to-day's telegrams relate, Oyama has an entire division of reserves, equipped in light marching order, and fresh for the work of pursuit, Kourapatkin's plight is as desperate as that of any military commander could well be.

Says the Portland Oregonian: "Our Canadian neighbors, ever alive to the value of the fishing industry, are now building what will be the largest fish hatchery on the Pacific coast. It will be situated on Trout creek, near Harrison Hot Springs, and will have a capacity of 50,000,000 fry. This should be encouraging news for the Washingtonians, who are just at present bemoaning the shrinkage of the sockeye pack to less than 100,000 cases. Of course the Canadians are not building this big hatchery for the direct purpose of supplying the Puget Sound canners with fish, but in due season the larger proportion of the fish, thus hatched will swim into Puget Sound traps and seines. The Columbia river is in need of more hatcheries, but in proportion to the relative size of the maximum pack we are immeasurably in advance of the Puget Sound district, and it would seem the part of wisdom for the men interested in the perpetuity of the industry to get in and help the Canadians by building a few 50,000,000-fry hatcheries on this side of the line."

Now since the new bridge has been constructed at Point Ellice and a permanent roadway built across Rock Bay, the public are wondering when the street railway people will inaugurate a continuous service between Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

A camellia tree 50 feet high, and now in full bloom with 40,000 blossoms, can be seen in Pilsen, near Dresden. It was brought from Japan in 1840.

## MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

To the Editor:—There has of late been considerable discussion and correspondence through the medium of the press relative to a proposed repetition of the musical festival held here last year.

It seems to me that in a musical community like ours that the discussion should all be on one side and the festival carried out as a matter of sequence. I certainly hope that nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of those who are working in the festival cause, and that they may meet with every help and encouragement. There is no doubt that music is a most refining art and should be welcomed with open arms when it brings to our midst such men as Sir Alexander Mackenzie. As a lover of music, I should much like to see all the musicians and music sympathizers of the city rise in a body and not let such an offer as the present slip past. The festival should be held; it can be done; let us join hands and do it.

FORTISSIMO.

## MOTHER EARTH.

Virginia Woodward Cloud, in The Bookman.

Tired child, you know me best,  
Light upon my bosom lying,  
Pain unknown and joy your quest,  
Laughter, leaf and bird-wing flying,  
Neither doubt nor love your guest—  
Tired child, you know me best.

Heart, you know me not at all,  
Through the world's mad tumult pressing,  
Blind unto my outer thrall,  
Strayed beyond my dumb crossing,  
Laggard foot and burning ankle,  
All of life a restless striving,  
Hearty, the alien, is alone,  
Only I can give you shivering.

Tired child, you know me best,  
Stealing back, the world's spent lover,  
Faint and soulless from the test,  
All my boughs shall cool and cover.

Bee shall hum and wind shall croon,  
Unseen arms are mine that bound you—  
Rest, and with the weary moon  
Older dreams shall flower round you—  
Lo, the balm of grass my breast!  
Tired child, you know me best.

## THE TOPSY-TURVY JAPANESE.

The Brix.

What a delightful topsy-turvy people the Japanese are, according to One Who Knows Them. "The genial Jap," he tells us, "seems as if he cannot do anything quite as everybody else does it. He mounds his horse on the right side, and when he stables him, backs him in tail first, and feeds him from a tub at the stable door. He hauls his boat on the beach stern first; he prints his book with the footnotes at the top of the page, and the word 'this' where we put the title page. In addressing his letters he puts the name last and the town or country first; he says eastward and westward where we say northeast and southwest; his keys turn in instead of out; he drinks his wine before and not after his dinner; and when he wants to be specially polite he removes, not his head-covering, but that of his feet."

## WILLIE'S CUTE GAME.

London Tit-Bits.

Dashaway—You say your sister will be down in a minute. Willie? Yes, your good news. I thought perhaps she wanted to be excused, as she did the other day.

Willie—Not this time. I played a trick on her.

Dashaway—What did you do?

Willie—I said you were another fellow! exclaimed Willie, triumphantly.

## WHERE IT IS MOST NEEDED.

Toronto Star.

The doctors say that little Alexis Romanoff has a splendid constitution. And there is hope in some quarters that the constitution may be extended to the country he is going to rule over.

## LEVEL-HEADED SCOTS.

Montreal Witness.

We like the manly ring of the resolution passed at Woodstock by the Camp Edinburgh of the Sons of Scotland. While taking the utmost pride in Lord Dunsdown, they strongly deprecate the persistent attempts to excite the resentment of Scotchmen against the government which dismissed him. Such appeals to nationality it declares to be dangerous to peace and good-will among Canadians, and to be an insult to Scotchmen, whose traditions and history show that they want only equal rights with their fellow citizens.

## BRITAIN LOVES FREE SPEECH.

Goldwin Smith.

If Lord Brassey were here and said what he has been saying to his own countrymen about the probable ascendancy of the American navy, he would certainly be denounced as a traitor.

## CHANCE FOR TWO NEW ORDERS.

Ottawa Journal.

The czar will now probably want to establish an order of the Rising Sun for Russia. The Journal's office boy suggests that along with this would probably be associated an order of the bath.

## GREAT ON HOME RUNS.

Toronto Star.

Kourapatkin seems to be quick enough at moving from base to base, but he may be released on account of his low batting average.

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## THE LADIES' TOMBOJA.

Results of Drawings Held Yesterday Afternoon—Complete List of Prize-Winning Numbers.

Great interest was taken in the ladies' tomboja, held in connection with the afternoon sports at the Caledonia grounds yesterday. The results of the drawings are as follows:  
1, 1,553; 2, 1,549; 3, 1,550; 4, 552; 5, 684; 6, 1,543; 7, 1,073; 8, 2,836; 9, 1,450; 10, 13; 11, 935; 12, 902; 13, 1,340; 14, 883; 15, 2,353; 16, 844; 17, 2,828; 18, 1,708; 19, 892; 20, 1,701; 21, 1,307; 22, 1,980; 23, 1,501; 24, 1,343; 25, 1,625; 26, 1,934; 27, 1,790; 28, 2,017; 29, 1,054; 30, 2,724; 31, 1,611; 32, 619; 33, 2,702; 34, 174; 35, 134; 36, 1,419; 37, 2,890; 38, 801; 39, 2,018; 40, 65; 41, 82; 42, 692; 43, 1,311; 44, 2,853; 45, 1,487; 46, 108; 47, 108; 48, 1,078; 49, 1,784; 50, 1,502; 51, 2,842; 52, 1,043; 53, 1,282; 54, 1,533; 55, 1,676; 56, 1,977; 57, 1,612; 58, 1,074; 59, 607; 60, 2,841; 61, 697; 62, 1,959; 63, 817; 64, 2,861; 65, 1,726; 66, 1,493; 67, 400; 68, 1,785; 69, 1,717; 70, 391; 71, 65; 72, 1,472; 73, 2,045.

It is announced by the committee of management that all those holding numbers corresponding with those enumerated may get an order for their prizes from Mr. Jones, of the Empire Char Store, Douglas street.

## KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

Will bring success, courage and endurance are helped along by a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco, which is good to the last and the good-better. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

## KOREA AND KOREANS.

Where Poverty Reigns Supreme—Bachelors Are of No Account.

Korean scenery is very beautiful, and the land itself extremely fertile. It is well supplied with timber and richly endowed with mineral wealth, gold, silver, copper and coal, while it is capable of producing great quantities of rice, cereals, vegetables and fruits of every kind. In spite of all this, however, poverty reigns supreme, and the cost of living, owing principally to the scarcity of supply, is twice as high as in China.

Like all the cities of Korea, says the Penny Magazine, Seoul is a fortified town, and a wall of solid masonry of 20 feet wide and 25 feet high makes the city's circuit among undulating hillsides. In the centre of the town is another hill, and from the top of it at night there shines the only light to be seen in Seoul. It is a lantern, and others which answer it from other hilltops convey signals from one part of the domain to another.

Men attain the dignity of manhood only when they are married, even if that is at a youthful period, but bachelors of whatever age, are regarded as of no account. Their opinions receive no consideration, and they are obliged to wear their hair braided down their backs like schoolboys. When married, their hair is knotted up, and the individual attains sobriety and a very long pipe. Their whole manner is altered, their humor vanishes, and the whole of their thoughts appear to be devoted to tobacco.

In the matter of energy, perseverance, and cheerfulness, a Korean woman is worth two men, and in the domestic life of Korea she occupies a most important place. Her husband is content to sit and smoke and hear all his misfortune, the starvation that starves him in the face, and the ruin with which he is threatened. His wife never desponds; she cooks the rice, washes and mends the family clothes, and looks on the bright side of everything. But her position is not a happy one, though recent changes in the law have caused some improvement in her condition. She cannot, for instance, any longer be compelled to marry under sixteen years of age, and she may now, if she is so disposed, walk about freely.

WHEN RHEUMATISM DOUBLES A MAN UP physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."—18

A French standard captured by the Prussians in 1806 at the battle of Jena, which had been missing ever since, has just come into the possession of the German Emperor. The flag had recently been purchased from a dealer by Herr Friedrichs, at Potsdam, who presented it to the Kaiser.

## KING ALFONSO'S BET.

When the King of Spain was at Xeres he greatly admired a horse belonging to Senor Rivero, one of the notables of the town, who at once presented him with the animal. The King refused the gift, but the other day, at the pigeon-shooting at the Casa de Campo, near Madrid, a match was arranged between the King and Senor Rivero.

The stakes were, on the King's side, a gold piece of one hundred pesetas, and on Senor Rivero's a souvenir of Xeres. Like a skillful cavalier, Senor Rivero lost, and sent the King the horse which he had so much admired, as a souvenir of Xeres. The King could not refuse to accept, but he at once sent the Senor one of the best horses in the Royal stable in exchange.—Sketch.

Spanish peasants believe that the water in which a wedding ring has been dipped will cure weak eyes.

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Every day will welcome newcomers to the Dress Goods stock from now on, all through the season. Women naturally show first interest in the tailoring stuff for Fall Walking Suits. To-day we show our \$1.00 Venetians in all the new colorings. In our \$1.50 Venetians we carry 54 colorings.

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All neat stripe designs, and known in England as "The Rodona Waistling Material." Prices 40c. and 65c. per yard

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Spots and Fancy designs; in all the favorite colorings. Prices 10c., 25c. and 35c. per yard

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Pique gown, two-clasp Undressed and Glace Kid; colors, beavers, browns, blacks, slates and navy. Price \$1.50

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Undressed and Glace. Colors, tans, browns, beavers and blacks. Price \$1.50

## Dent's Dog Skin Gloves

One and two clasp, tans only. Price \$1.25

## Autumn Waists

All of these pretty waists are our exclusive models. All are chosen particularly with a view to their style, beauty, and fitness for Autumn wear with the new skirt or costume. To-day we show a few styles in Government street window.

## Costumes

We describe three styles in the lot opened to-day; black, cross-bar costume; short tailored coat, 26 inches long; new sleeve with tucked over shoulder to collar; skirt, round length, plain back. Price \$25.00

## Semi Norfolk in Tweed New Round Skirt, price, \$25.00

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

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The remains of the late Chalmers Cumming Mackay were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, services were conducted at Hayward's undertaking parlors by Rev. W. L. Clay. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral presentations. The following acted as pallbearers: L. Marks, J. D. McNeil, M.P.P., A. Cameron, E. Bray, J. S. Cameron, and R. R. McMillan.

Sergeant W. V. North, of the Fifth Regiment band, has received a letter from J. M. Finn, leader of the organization now on tour. He refers to a successful engagement at Clear Lake, Iowa, from September 5th till the 10th. The bandmen were royally treated at Denver. They were entertained by the ex-governor, the tramway and railroad companies. The Denver park commissioners wanted the band to play a week's engagement in the park, but Mr. Finn is not certain whether they will be able to accept the offer as they are due at St. Louis. All the men are well and satisfied with the car cuisine. They have their own cook on their private car.

Quite a number of Victorians took in the Labor Day celebration in Seattle yesterday. The feature of the festivities in the Sound city was the procession, which was so long that it took nearly an hour to pass a given point. The Labor Day Queen, who by the way, is a Vancouver girl, and her retinue occupied a gaily ornamented float at a position of vantage and received the homage of the processionists, which was tendered with an enthusiasm quite astonishing in a country that boasts itself so strongly democratic in spirit. Another feature was the industrial carnival which had been in progress for some time. Carnivals in Seattle are characterized by the fad of confetti throwing, and this one was no exception to the rule. Fortunately there were no casualties, and the Victorians who ran the gauntlet escaped with their lives, even if they left most of their hard-earned cash in the gaping maw of the side show promoters.

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The City band delighted a large number by an excellent concert in the park on Sunday.

The boiler-makers and iron ship-builders wish to thank J. Haggerty, contractor, for the use of his four horses and wagon on Labor Day.

This evening a reception will be tendered Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin at Bishop's close. This function has been arranged in connection with the return of the bishop and his bride to Victoria. A formal reception and presentation will take place.

Capt. Thomas Brown, a former well known sealer of this city, who is now first officer on the steamer Glenora, recently rescued a boy named Turnbull from a watery grave at Scotia bay. Capt. Brown's prompt action has been described in northern papers as heroic.

The Labor Day celebration committee would like to learn the name and address of the children who had the small decorated child's wagon in the parade. Anyone who knows the same would greatly oblige by leaving the information at Jones's Empire Cigar Store, Douglas street.

Gordon's minstrels will come to the Victoria Theatre on September 8th. This company has the distinction of being the oldest minstrel organization traveling. It is also said to be one of the best, and numbers among its performers such well known people as Welby and Pearl Gordon and Lee, Miss Cleone Pearl-Fell, James Logie, the wonderful Faron Trio, Green City sextette, and many others of ability.

The new pipe organ recently erected in the Victoria College of Music will be formally opened on Thursday next, when two recitals will be given, one in the afternoon at 3 and the other in the evening at 8. An open invitation is extended to all to come and hear this beautiful instrument. The following vocalists will assist at the recitals: Mrs. W. E. Standish, Mrs. G. Hicks, Miss Sel, Miss Quenne McCoy, Miss Lagrin, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, H. Kent, G. Hicks and H. Moxon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whittaker were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 19 Chambers street, at 3.15 p.m., and proceeded along Chambers to Cathedral avenue to St. Barnabas church, where it was met by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, and a surpliced choir. The latter preceded the procession to the church. An impressive service was here conducted, appropriate hymns having been sung by the choir. A very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Leaving the church by the way of Cook street to Fairfield road, the sad procession following, ended its way to the cemetery, where the remaining service was held. The grave was completely covered with flowers. Those who acted as pallbearers were P. Carne, E. J. Salmon, S. E. King, J. Daley, J. Longfield and W. Clark.

A somewhat hastily formed delegation representing the Lifeboat and Life Saving Association, consisting of James A. Douglas, Capt. C. Rorke and Jos. Pierson, waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General at the house of Commodore Goodrich, by whose courtesy this interview was arranged. His Excellency became the vice-patron of the association, and in discussing matters expressed his very warm interest in its objects and promised to have the question of Royal patronage further looked into in the hope of fully securing the honor of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's name as head of this eminently humane undertaking. A lifeboat together with general life saving appliances on this coast for the protection of life from shipwreck His Excellency considered most essential. After an exceedingly pleasant parting, the deputation withdrew with thanks and good wishes for the safe journeying of His Excellency and Lady Minto. The deputation also felt most grateful to Commodore Goodrich for so nicely facilitating their arrangements.

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CHICAGO, U. S. A.

The meeting of the creditors of F. G. Hitt is postponed from to-morrow until Saturday, owing to T. G. Hitt's absence from the city on business.

The funeral of the late Wm. Austin took place on Saturday afternoon from W. J. Hanna's parlors, where Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted impressive religious services.

This evening's meeting of delegates attending the W. C. T. U. convention will be held at the mission tent, corner of Douglas and Herald streets, instead of at the Congregational church, as previously announced.

Thomas J. Ridehalgh, a native of Liverpool, Eng., passed away on Sunday. Deceased was 39 years of age. The funeral will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The committee of management having the arrangements for the Labor Day parade in hand wish to extend thanks to the judges who acted on that occasion for the efficient manner in which they executed their duties.

At his residence on the 5th inst., the death occurred of Vivia Medana. Deceased was 23 years of age, and a native of Maple Ridge, B. C. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. from No. 40 Chatham street and a quarter of an hour later from the R. C. cathedral.

A very small audience took in the Hoyt satire "A Texas Steer" at the Victoria theatre last evening. The play is not new to Victorians, but as a mirth producer it is as potent as ever, a fact forcibly attested by the hearty laughter with which the performance was punctuated. As Maverick Brander, Harry Brown scored a decided success. The other characters were about the average.

The remains of the late William Stagner, who was suddenly killed at Mount Sicker on Thursday, were on Sunday shipped to Seattle by Undertaker W. J. Hanna. A number of Old Fellows of Duncan accompanied the deceased to Victoria, and were joined by a local delegation escorting the remains to the Sound steamer. On the boat a brother of the deceased took charge of the dead.

The first rehearsal of the oratorio, "Samson," will be held to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, under the direction of J. F. Brown, who extends a hearty invitation to all singers to take part in this fine work. The intention is to give the performance about the third week in November. This will require steady work and constant attendance at rehearsal, all of which it is hoped will be secured. A large number have signified their intention of assisting.

The following donations were thankfully received at the Aged Women's Home during August: Mrs. Bellamy, flowers; Mrs. Ever, cocoa; Miss Galloway, reading matter; Mrs. Rutford, lettuce; Mrs. Rudlin, apples; Mrs. H. Clay, sandwiches; Mrs. Tugwell, magazines; Heisterman & Co., cash; A. Friend, groceries, and the Times and Colonist, daily papers. The "At Home" mentioned some time ago will be held on 14th inst. Particulars will be given later, but friends of the Home are kindly requested to keep the date free of other engagements.

Manager Boyd, of the Crystal theatre, writes to the Times as follows: "For the information and benefit of those who do not understand the new arrangement of the prices at the Crystal theatre, I wish to state that we are giving a show that lasts one and a half hours, all acts being strictly good—the best show in the city—a show that is much longer and better than we have been giving. In order to do this we have made our prices for the auditorium higher in the evening only; the matinee remains as before all over the house. The balcony is the same at all times. We give the same show at the matinee as in the evening, and any one not able to pay evening prices and who wishes to go downstairs can do so and see the identical show for half price. We feel confident the public will appreciate the improvement in our entertainment and show the same by a liberal patronage."

The lawn tennis handicap tournament under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. annex club commenced on Saturday with a game between A. B. Fraser and R. Dunn, which was won by the former the score being 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. This was followed by Messrs. McNeill, owe 15, and Pullen, receive 15, trying conclusions. The latter was victorious by a score of 6-0, 6-3. Yesterday the tournament was continued, a match being played between Messrs. Waddington, receive 15-3, and Terry, receive 30-15. The latter won after a first class exhibition by a score of 6-1, 6-4. Following this was the concluding game of the afternoon between W. B. Fisher, scratch, and E. J. Nelson, receive 15. Both played steadily throughout, but the former proved too strong for his opponent and won out handily, 6-3, 6-2. Arrangements have been made to play several matches during the week, and the finals on next Saturday afternoon.

With the month of September Association football matters commence to be discussed. There will shortly be called a meeting of the delegates from the various city clubs, together with army and navy representatives, to draw up the schedule of games. The executive of the District Football Association propose to do everything in their power to have a very successful season. In connection with the exhibition it is proposed, as in former years, to have a tournament of football between teams from Victoria, Columbia, army and navy. The medals have already been ordered. These games will fittingly start the ball rolling for the season. There will be an important meeting held in Nanaimo on October 1st, as to the pre-natal championships, and it is proposed to send up a strong delegation from the various teams in and about Victoria. Intermediate matters will, it is hoped, be placed on a satisfactory and lasting basis. With such excellent teams as are likely to be put on the field, the interest of the public will surely be gained, and play of a high order assured.

## A RAILWAY FOR THE COAL FIELDS

AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO

Interested Companies Have Devoted One Hundred Claims Towards Furnishing Transportation.

Over a week ago the Times announced that negotiations were in progress for the construction of a railway into the Kootenay coal fields. A delay occurred in carrying out the arrangements, and it was not until Saturday of last week that the matter was finally settled and the agreements entered into.

By this arrangement it is specified that the new company formed shall begin preliminary surveys within 60 days in the Plathead coal country. The work of construction will begin shortly after this survey is made, it is expected by those interested.

As outlined in the Times, the transportation company acquires a controlling interest in a group of 100 claims, which are set aside by the Kootenay Coal Company and the Nelson syndicate for that purpose. The Kootenay Coal Company is largely a Spokane concern. The railway end of the new company's work, it is said, will be kept entirely independent of the mining department, and they will really form two companies. It is also reported that satisfactory arrangements have been made in drawing up the agreement whereby the companies interested in turning over the coal claims will be safeguarded with respect to rates for the carrying of their coal.

An announcement is not made as to where the railway will be built, but there is a prevailing impression that it will be by way of Morrissey or Elk, which is less than 20 miles distant.

In connection with the deal great praise is given Judge Prather, of Spokane, for the indefatigable way in which he worked for the consummation of his most important matter connected with the opening up of the coal territory. W. Tetzlaff, of Nelson, representing his syndicate, worked faithfully, and the result of the negotiations is due to these two, and J. McIntosh, of Grand Forks.

Judge Prather and Mr. Tetzlaff left for home on Saturday evening, after spending several weeks in this city negotiating with each other and with outside parties interested in the transportation arrangements.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Mainland Districts-Favor Landing Stock at Cadboro Bay-The Boxing Tourney.

All the district societies and most of the principal agriculturists of the province endorse the agitation in favor of having Mainland stock landed at Cadboro Bay. W. H. Lander in a recent letter to Secretary Swinerton says: "The arrangements could be made to land the stock at Cadboro Bay it would be a great convenience to stock men. We have been approached by Chilliwack breeders asking us to co-operate with them to obtain that favor, as stock would only have to be driven such a short distance compared with driving them from Victoria." R. Ferguson, secretary of the Maple Ridge Agricultural Association, communicates that he has been instructed to endorse the resolution of the Chilliwack Agricultural Association in reference to landing stock for the forthcoming show. It is understood that the local transportation committee is taking the matter up with the C. P. R. in an energetic manner, so that an announcement may be looked for at an early date.

It is announced by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, for the benefit of those who intend exhibiting at the show to be held here from Sept. 27th inst. to October 1st, that entries will positively close on September 26th. As previously stated, the offices on Government street will be open in the evening. Applications should be made as soon as possible.


The Victoria Amateur Boxing Club is making strenuous efforts to bring off a successful meeting at the exhibition. Notices with entry forms have been sent to the various centres in the province, so that all interested in the sport may know what is going on, and in the hopes that some may be found who will enter their names as competitors. Attention is called to the fact that entries close for all the events on September 16th. By a printer's error the date for closing entries was placed as the 26th, but the club must know ten days earlier so as to have things well in hand. The club hopes to be in a position shortly to announce a very pleasing addition to the amateur contests. This awaits confirmation by the executive of the exhibition. There are three cups that may this year become the absolute possession of the present champions as they have won them already twice, the heavyweight, the lightweight and the feather. These men will undoubtedly make a hard struggle to retain their titles and the trophies.

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PERSONAL.

R. B. McMillan was yesterday favored with a visit from a nephew, Robt. J. McMillan, manager of the Trades Bank of Canada, Elmhurst, who is travelling with the 200 Canadian touring party. Mr. McMillan's first trip to the west, to which he is greatly charmed.

Miss Woods and Miss E. H. Woods left last week for California, where they intend spending a two months' holiday. Miss and Miss Elaine McMillan are journeying to the interior on a short visit to their uncle, J. B. Leighton, Glenbrook.



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Geo. Watson, the yacht designer, giving as a reason ill-health, has positively decided not to design a new challenger for the America cup. Mr. Watson's refusal is much regretted in yachting circles.

Three French army corps, numbering over 60,000 men, will participate at the grand military manoeuvres beginning at Dijon on September 8th. The manoeuvres are expected to develop features of attack and defence similar to those the Japanese and Russian armies are carrying out in earnest.

At York, Pa., on Saturday W. Brillhart was charged with having whipped his father. He explained that his father was beating his mother when he interfered. Judge Bittinger told the young man he had displayed the proper spirit. "I would give him a sound thrashing myself," said the judge. "If I were thirty years younger, you may pay a fine of one cent and undergo no other penalty."

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#### HOW LABOR DAY

##### WAS HONORED HERE

(Continued from page 2.)

Such an auspicious start put the crowd in good humor. The 100 yards (open) and the girls' races were watched with interest, and that following, the married ladies' event, roused considerable enthusiasm. The single ladies' contest was close and was captured by Miss Ethel Good only after a hard run against five other competitors. W. Ferguson again distinguished himself in the 220 yard amateur event, securing first place, followed closely by H. E. Taylor, of this city. The open 220 yard race also drew a number of entries, and an outside sprinter, William Good, Nanaimo, was successful. E. L. Harrison was second. The obstacle race attracted considerable attention. When the event was announced many competitors presented themselves. From the start the contest was full of amusing incidents. The desperate efforts of some of them to surmount the difficulties which best their path were laughable, and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the fun. B. C. Pettigrew demonstrated his superiority over any competing athlete in the quarter mile race. He ran against H. W. Ferguson, the crack Nanaimo sprinter, and left him far in the rear, crossing the finishing line first without being at all pressed.

When the half-mile amateur race was called off, Seavers, of Vancouver, and B. C. Pettigrew and G. McCracken were among those who presented themselves. Although the former held the pace at the start he fell behind before the course was half covered, and Pettigrew and McCracken were left to struggle for first. The latter ran pluckily but was unable to keep up with his opponent, and Pettigrew was again victorious, while McCracken crossed almost immediately after.

The programme was brought to a conclusion with three-legged, wheelbarrow and potato races, all of which were exciting. The last race was one open only to committee men. It was a 100 yards event, and was won by T. Oliver, with R. Pettigrew second.

At different times during the progress of the sports a diversion was caused by the ascension of small balloons and the descent of an imitation aeronaut. These were sent up under the supervision of Thomas Watson. Several other side attractions provided to lend variety to the lengthy programme of athletic competitions served their purpose admirably. Altogether the sports were most successful. But for one mishap, which happened just as the 100 yard dash, the first event on the programme, was finishing the contests were carried through without a hitch. T. Cessford was the victim of the accident referred to, being struck on the calf of the leg by the spilled boots of another competitor. The injury, although not serious, was most painful. Beyond this, however, there was not an unpleasant incident, and the contests were brought off with a promptness which reflects credit upon members of the committee in charge.

Appended is a complete list of races and successful competitors:

100 yards, amateur—Entries, H. E. Taylor, Vancouver; Harry W. Ferguson, Nanaimo; S. Nason, B. Gerard, F. Moore and T. Cessford, Victoria; 1. Ferguson; 2. Cessford.

220 yards, amateur—Entries, E. L. Harrison and G. E. Moss, Victoria; Wm. Good, Nanaimo; 1. Good; 2. Harrison.

Boys under 12 years—1. Charlie Catelli; 2. James Watson.

Girls under 12 years—1. Grace Ledingham; 2. Bernice Hinds.

100 yards, men's race—1. G. E. Moss; 2. J. E. Hennigar.

Married ladies' race—1. Mrs. Nixon; 2. Mrs. Haggarty.

Single ladies' race—1. Edith Creed; 2. Dora Dwyer; 3. Miss Morris.

220 yards, amateur—Entries, H. E. Taylor, Vancouver; Harry W. Ferguson, Nanaimo; S. Nason, G. McCracken, B. Gerard, F. Moore and J. L. Taylor, Victoria; 1. Ferguson; 2. Taylor.

220 yards, open—Entries, E. L. Harrison and E. Coleman, Victoria; Wm. Good, Nanaimo; 1. Good; 2. Harrison.

Obstacle race—1. E. Coleman; 2. L. Basso.

Hop, step and jump, open—1. E. L. Harrison; 2. Geo. E. Moss.

were clearly intended to injure other shippers. This was a case which was always cited in labor cases.

Another case, Quinn vs. Latham, was usually regarded as against labor men, but he thought this construction should not be put on it. As soon as labor men or any class asked for privileges to do or any class asked to advance their own cause against other classes the cause failed. This was a case in which some man who worked for a fletcher had made himself obnoxious. The fellow employees went to Quinn, the fletcher, and threatened that if this man was not discharged that Quinn would be put on an unfair list of something. Quinn refused to do this and the union met went to a retail dealer who had been accustomed to purchase from Quinn and threatened not to buy from him if he dealt with Quinn. The case was also carried to the House of Lords, who declared in favor of Quinn, holding that no combination of men could legally deprive a man of his means of livelihood. This, after all, was a fair decision if workmen did not seek to get privileges not enjoyed by other portions of the community.

The last case was that of the Tascott Railway Company vs. The Amalgamated Societies. In this the principle of taking action against an incorporated labor union was established.

Labor unions had been organized to get redress from class privileges. If labor men sought to get privileges not accorded to others then they would become obnoxious.

In the case of Giblin vs. the National Union of Labor of Ireland, the officers of a union were held to be responsible for the acts of the union. In this particular case a man was not only expelled from the union, but was practically declared not to be allowed to earn a living on the earth. It was decided against this course, the courts holding that the union had gone too far.

The Glenmorgan Coal Company vs. South Wales Miners' Federation was also cited.

Referring to two late cases in British Columbia courts, he held that their being yet before the courts he would not go into them to the same extent. These were the cases of Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union, and Mitchell vs. Wood.

In the latter it was held the case of Quinn vs. Latham applied, and so he had argued in his presentation of the case. It differed only in that it was urged that employers combined to work injury to a workman by means of a black list.

In concluding he pointed out that the way for labor men to advance their interests was not to form another party but to throw their weight into one party when they believed that this party would advance their interests. But the labor men should be just as ready to throw their influence with the other party when they deemed they could profit by it. Labor representatives were elected to parliament but they did not remain as such. The workmen should take a hand in the government. They had found it impossible to get what they wanted by electing Patrons of Industry. Now the farmers swung their influence with individual men. In Canada there was a great bulk of nullities. What was the use of a man who was always a Grit or always a Tory? These men went up like sheep. A small independent band of men who voted either Liberal or Conservative just as they thought was the better for the time being thus controlled the election. That was the way the labor men would best serve their interests—by going back on the party which went back on them, until they got a party which would give them what they wanted.

E. T. Kingsley, of Vancouver, was the next speaker. He wished that the workmen understood that the schemes worked upon them by the business world. It was the toil and sweat of the working men which gave the business men all they had. They did not need to thank the business men for any presents. They could not give back to labor all it got from them.


He acknowledged that the laws and the decisions quoted were good according to the law. But these decisions were given from the standpoint of property. That was the only thing considered. The working man must surely have property. This was labor power. The capitalist did not sell labor power but dealt in it. They sold the products of the labor power and derived a profit—all that a working man made above a living wage went to swell the coffers of the capitalist. The capitalists controlled the reins of government, and as long as they did the laws were made to give them the control of the instruments of industry. How long would it take for the wage earning class to get satisfaction by swerving from one party to another? They would never get satisfaction in that way. The only way was the overthrow of the capitalist system.

Profit was the motive power of industry to-day. As soon as profit ceased industry ceased. Profit was something got for nothing, and was theft. Wage slaves were robbed every day of the products of their toil.

Labor day was given by the governing classes. It was not like the 1st of May in the old land, where the working men, without asking permission, got out, gathered about their leaders, and speakers and listened to the doctrines of emancipation.

Within the same twenty-four hours while a splendid banquet was spread for the wage earners was another spread of rich viands, and the class which sat down to it never did a good thing in their lives.

J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., had confidence in the good judgment of the labor people. He had every confidence that that good judgment would lead to better things. As years went by there was shown a marked improvement in the cementing together of the working men. Labor day parades were intended to awaken respect by all. The past year had been an important one for organized labor. It had made advances during the year. Opposition had naturally been met, but this was disappearing. Labor men had this duty to perform. As he commanded the respect of his employer he advanced the interests of organized labor. Members of trades unions should not feel secure in the support of the union doing wrong. It should be remembered that others have rights and that only in being right was their security. There should be more sound judgment and fewer lockouts and strikes. An advance was being made in this. Capital was



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The following rates will be in effect, tickets good Sunday, Sept. 4th, and Monday, Sept. 5th:

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From Duncan, Koksilah, Cowichan, Cobble Hill and Shawigan Lake to Victoria and return, \$1.00.

Children under twelve years half rates.  
Special trains will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and intermediate stations at 7:00 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5th. Regular southbound train No. 1 is cancelled. A special train will leave Victoria for Wellington and intermediate stations at 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5th.

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Victoria ..... 7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.

Sidney ..... 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

Port Guelph ..... 11:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

Cleveland ..... 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:45 p.m.

N. Westminster 1:45 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Vancouver Ar. 2:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Southbound. Daily. Daily. Arrive. Arrive.

Victoria ..... 7:20 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Sidney ..... 6:20 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Port Guelph ..... 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Cleveland ..... 3:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

New Westminster ..... 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

Vancouver Lv. ..... 12 noon. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

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Monday, for Nanaimo, calling at Pier Island, Fulford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, Maye Island, Fernwood, North Ganges, South Pender, Moresby; returning, arrive Victoria 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, for Nanaimo, calling at Moresby, Esquimalt Bay, Fernwood Bay, Kuper, Victoria, Gabriola, De Courcy. Sundays the Ironhorse will make a trip through the Gulf Islands calling at the principal places of interest.

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## STRUCK ROCK OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

### DRUMBURTON THOUGHT TO BE TOTAL WRECK

Empress of China Sailed for Orient Last Evening—Queen City Back From Coast.

The British four-masted ship Drumburton, which brought cargo to the outer wharf from Europe some years ago, is ashore down the coast on the rocks off Point San Pedro, with little, if any prospect of again being floated. A dispatch from San Francisco says:

"She will be a total wreck, and all that can be saved are her sails and rigging and such other portable property as may be transferred to a lighter. A remarkable circumstance attending the wreck is that there was no loss of life, no hardship to the officers and crew beyond the all-night vigil and the labor attending the constant bailing of the ship's three boats, which started to leak at every seam when lowered into the water. The Drumburton sailed from this port on Saturday in ballast, bound for Puget Sound to load cargo for Valparaiso. She is valued at \$45,000, and is insured for \$38,000. For the past eight months she has been lying idle at Oakland. She belongs to the Western Commercial Company, of this city, and was under charter to Henton, Holmes & Co. Her crew consisted of twenty-four men.

"Capt. Thomas said: 'From the moment we left the heads we were in fog, which got denser every minute. We passed close enough to the lights to make her out through the fog and hail her. I took my departure from the lights, and stood out to sea, but the fog was so dense that everything was shut in all around us. We could see or hear nothing. The wind was light, between west and southwest. We were not making over four knots when she struck. I had been holding the course for a time and the first thing we knew we saw the breakers ahead and the next instant she struck. That is all I can say at this time. When I make my official report I shall give a full, detailed account of every movement of the ship. I attribute the grounding to the strong current, an uncertain and variable one that sets along this coast. It was impossible to take bearings and determine positions in that fog.'

### THE OUTBOUND EMPRESS

The R. M. S. Empress of China departed for Oriental ports last evening. Her captain was as follows: A. Madra, Mr. Plaffer, Mr. Kamura, K. Watanabe, R. Auerbach, M. Mitsukata, L. S. Patten, A. H. Cobb, Mr. Gremm, H. R. Boyd, J. V. Williams, H. P. Fletcher, E. O. Reis, M. Zahn, J. H. Tudsbury, C. F. Smith, I. Kuto, O. Myers, K. Shikawa, M. Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. Hellingham, Mrs. Richardson, R. S. Hubbard, M. C. Chace, W. G. Coo, J. J. Seillon, Mrs. A. B. Ledy, Miss L. Lefebvre, Mrs. A. C. Myers, Miss Carter, Miss Stevens, Mrs. R. S. Hutehson, T. D. Robinson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, B. Wolf, wife and child, Mrs. J. Foy, Mrs. J. Collis, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Decker, W. H. Forsythe, Dr. R. W. Evans, Miss A. L. Forrest, Miss Mary Evans, Miss A. L. Crowl, Miss W. Seddon, Rev. C. W. Landahl and family, Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and family, Miss J. E. Payne, Mr. Snead and family, Mrs. M. J. A. Jollard, Mrs. Wood, Mr. R. Wood, Major Ross, F. E. Wilkinson, J. S. Cowper, Capt. Armstrong, Miss N. G. Cowper, E. J. Waddy, Mr. Russell and son, J. Collis, Paul Crompton, M. Edwards, W. A. Lockhead and wife, Consul-General Fraser and family, Miss Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Barff, Miss C. Palmer, Miss G. Carter, C. E. Holworthy and wife, Miss A. Laurie and three children, Miss Car, M. Combes, M. Murray, Rev. S. L. Snyder, wife and family, H. Fenn, Mrs. Richardson and children.

### YUKON FREIGHT

Frank E. Burns, superintendent of the Alaska Steamship Company, reports that every pound of freight shipped through to Dawson this fall will reach its destination without delay. He says: "The river steamers of the British Yukon Navigation company are all towing large scows this year and in that way each vessel takes about 900 tons of merchandise on a trip to Dawson. Last season the vessels only carried what freight could be stored on the cargo deck. This year the officers of the White Pass line stopped receiving freight on through bills of lading to Dawson August 15th, or about two weeks earlier than last year. As the river is still high the company will undoubtedly take care of freight now on hand and considerably more before the Yukon river is covered with ice."

### FROM WEST COAST.

Steamer Queen City got in from West Coast points last evening. She reports sighting three halibut poaching schooners, believed to be the same as last week. The Queen City only went as far as Ahousaht on the voyage. Returning she had among her passengers J. Mooney, J. C. Snay, W. A. Stephens, Mr. Burgess, Miss Armstrong and nephew, Mrs. Logan and Mr. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Pacific cable station.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Yamatilla arrived from the Golden Gate yesterday morning; the City of Puebla, of the same line, sailed for San Francisco last evening. The steamer Humboldt will sail for Alaskan ports at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Kilgoff, one of the Associated Press correspondents, who had been following the operations of General Zarembo's army, was shot through the lung while on the trail of the south of the Yukon on Saturday.

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On Saturday afternoon a match took place at Clover Point between teams selected by Corp. Simpson, R. E., and M. S. Clarke, R. E., resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 682 to 650. The distance scores follow:

Corp. Simpson, R. E.	32	33	28	03
Corp. Duncan	31	34	23	94
Corp. Doyle	31	28	30	89
Capt. Currie	29	31	27	87
Gr. Newberry	32	30	24	86
Gr. Neill	32	25	27	84
Gr. Parker	29	21	18	65
Sergt. Manion, R. E.	23	20	21	64

200	500	600	71
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Mr. A. H. Langley	34	34	31
Bono, A. Alkin	28	31	32
G. M. S. Clarke, R. E.	32	27	28
Gr. Strachan	29	29	27
Gr. Tolier	31	29	24
Bomb. Richardson	28	27	21
Spr. Kinnard	20	22	24
Sergt. Manion, R. E.	24	20	10

232	223	195	650
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#### CRICKET.

VICTORIA DEFEATED.  
In a game played on Saturday between Victoria and Tacoma, at the latter city, the American team won by a score of 132 to 62.

#### LAWYERS.

#### THE BANKERS' TOURNEY.

Commencing to-morrow afternoon, the sixth annual handicap tournament of Victoria bankers will take place at the James Bay courts, Kingston street. A handsome silver trophy, subscribed for by local bankers five years ago, will be awarded to the winner in the final. G. S. Holt, of the Bank of B. C., captured the cup in 1899; A. D. Stevens, of the Bank of British North America, was successful in 1900; N. B. Grealey, also of the Bank of B. C., was victorious in 1901; E. W. Carr, of the Bank of Commerce, is the present champion, having carried off the highest honors for two seasons running. Appended are the drawings of the handicaps: F. A. Macrae, sec. 30.3; R. L. Bell, sec. 15; J. N. Cran, sec. 1.6 of 15; P. S. Stevenson, sec. 15.3; P. W. Keefe, sec. 15; G. A. Taylor, sec. 15.3; L. P. Solly, sec. 15; J. W. Camble, sec. 15.2; W. Goldard, sec. 15.1; T. W. Foster, sec. 15; G. S. Holt, sec. 15; R. S. Jones, sec. 15; S. B. Grealey, sec. 15; R. A. Bechne, sec. 15; C. H. Vernon, sec. 15; W. Carr, sec. 15.

The minister of commerce has completed an official report of the census of France in 1901. It shows the population to be 38,061,945, or a gain of only 44,618 in ten years.

#### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Six (26), of Section Six (6), Beckley Farm (Map 229), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Maria Chaudron on the 27th day of February, 1899, and numbered 8577A.

R. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of August, 1904.

#### MILES CANON AND WHITE HORSE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and White Horse Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the company, number 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 9th day of September, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, this 10th day of August, 1904.

#### MILES CANON AND LEWIS RIVER TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and Lewis River Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the company, number 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, this 10th day of August, 1904.

#### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Laflamme on the 24th day of June, 1892, and numbered 593.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

#### NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as tailors at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Haxton Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904.

T. D. DESBRISAY.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at the Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the Strand, to Clinton A. Harrison.

Dated this 15th August, 1904.

REDON & HARTNAGLE.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the R. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$1.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are for 100 feet by 660 feet, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the high water mark of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may hereafter, for bar diggings or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to a high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$10 per mile for first year and \$5 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river, hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,0



